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BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above captioned application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115.

**Introductory comments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Claims 1-54 are pending in the Application.

Please amend claims 1, 6-7, 10-11, 15-18, 20-21, 24-25, 27-28, 31, 34, 37-39, 41, and 43.

Please cancel claims 2-5, 22-23, 33, 35-36, and 45-54.